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HEADED FOR PRETORIA

Roberts Making Some Progress Toward Transvaal Capital.

BOERS ARE IN FLIGHT

Hamilton's Capture of Windberg Places Him Parallel With Roberts and Only 29 Miles Away—Nothing from Natal Army.

London, May 7.—The capture of Windberg by the British is confirmed and the main advance to Pretoria continues with machine-like precision and rapidity which has characterized all of Roberts' forward movements. By the occupation of Windberg, General Hamilton puts himself nearly parallel with Roberts and only 29 miles eastward, while has the advantage of being connected with the chief by means of a railroad that runs to Smal-deel or Windberg road station, as it is sometimes called, to Windberg. The only feature of the carefully devised plan of the general advance not disclosed by the swift developments, is the part Buller has been elected to take in the operations. At present there is no indication of any movement on the part of the Natal army. Doubtless a few days will bring out the British line of action before Biggarsberg.

Roberts is now nine miles north of the Vet river and three miles north of Bloemfontein. Evidently he is not letting grass grow under his feet, though the Boers seem equally anxious to retreat towards Kroonstadt and are so doing.

At the time this dispatch was sent there was nothing new from Hunter, but it is presumed he is pushing steadily forward in the direction of Mafeking aided by the aggressiveness of Barton's and Paget's regiments.

A special dispatch from Smal-deel (Windberg Road Station), dated 9:45 Sunday, gives details of the occupation of Windberg by the British. It says:

"News just come here of Hamilton giving the Boers no rest and that they are falling back hurriedly. He entered Windberg today after a brisk fight in which the Boers fell back so quickly one of their guns in addition to a Maxim was abandoned."

The same dispatch describing the crossing of the Vet river by the British says:

"Boer forces were entrenched on the opposite bank prepared to contest the crossing. Our guns were brought into play and a terrific shell fire was directed on the Boer lines. At the same time the Queenslanders under a heavy fire dashed across the river and advanced in the open and completely turned the Boers right. It was dusk but nothing could stop the Australians. They pushed on again and seized the commanding kopje and by brilliant movements and continuous rifle fire, drove the enemy off in the darkness. First gleam of dawn this morning found the enemy in full flight and our men after them and by 9 o'clock we entered this important strategic point."

A dispatch from Boshoff dated Friday, says Methuen made a reconnaissance from there the day previous to the neighborhood of Sijerkoppiesfontein locating a Boer laager. After an important exchange of fire the Boers removed their laager. A fairly strong force of Boers were seen to be moving northward. Methuen then returned to Boshoff."

AGUINALDO FOUND.

He Has Rejoined Tino and Has Reassembled Considerable Force.

Manila, May 7.—Telegrams received here from General Young report Aguinaldo has rejoined General Tino in the north and that they have reassembled a considerable force in the mountains. General Young desires to strike them before the rains and asks for reinforcement. The tenor of the dispatches indicates that General Young is confident that Aguinaldo is with Tino and it is presumed they are planning to resume the fighting after the rains.

Company F, Forty-seventh regiment, met and routed a band of the enemy between Legaspe and Risgo, province of Albay on April 13. Two Americans were killed and five wounded, including two officers. The Filipinos lost heavily. Conditions around Legaspe and Sorsogon are reported to be continually disturbed.

GARCIA CAPTURED.

He Was the Leader of the Insurgents, Next in Position to Aguinaldo.

Manila, May 7.—General Pantolon Garcia, the highest insurgent officer except Aguinaldo, was captured Sunday by Lieutenant E. V. Smith of General Funston's staff, in the town of Jean, three miles northeast of San Isidro, province of New Eciza.

He Was in His Sleep.

Houston, May 7.—John Gatling, while in a somnambulist's promenade Sunday morning, fell from the sec-

ond story window of his room onto a picket fence, sustaining serious injuries. A picket penetrated his right leg to the bone, between the knee and hip, horribly gouging out the flesh.

The Methodist Conference.

Chicago, May 7.—The general opinion expressed here is it will be a week before either the matter of new bishops or the move to raise the ban on theatergoers, cardplaying and dancing will take definite form in the Methodist conference.

TORNADO AT SAN ANTONIO.

Five-Story Building and a Large Warehouse a Total Wreck.

San Antonio, May 7.—This city was visited at 5 o'clock this morning by a very destructive tornado, lasting about 10 minutes which wrecked trees, barns, sheds, fences and two large houses, of the latter the \$70,000 steel and terra-cotta 5-story fire proof Loan and Trust company building on Commerce, nearly completed, and Southern Mercantile company's warehouse, near the International and Great Northern yards, both of which are a total loss.

The wind reached a velocity of 60 miles an hour.

STORM AT BASTROP.

Hotel Badly Wrecked and Two Persons Slightly Injured.

Bastrop, Tex., May 7.—About 5 o'clock this morning, a high wind, accompanied by rain struck here carrying a greater part of the roof off the Midland hotel, a two story brick, known as the old Birch building, strewn bricks, mortar and debris of all kinds into the two rear upstairs rooms, which were occupied by Mr. Wilkes, the proprietor of the hotel and his family.

Young Charley Wilkes was buried under the debris and when extricated was found to be all right save some bruises which are not considered serious.

Lizzie Wilkes received a slight wound on the head.

It is nothing short of a miracle how the occupants of these rooms escaped with their lives.

Of the 10 rooms upstairs not a one remains undamaged.

This hotel is on Main street and centrally located, and the only house in town damaged.

Aside from fences and small outhouses being blown down there is no reports of serious damage to property at present.

Storm up the Denver.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 7.—Severe rain, hail and wind storm passed along the Denver road late Sunday evening. Between Bowie and Boyd, a distance of 50 miles, much wheat was badly damaged by being blown down and riddled by hail. The wind was severe. No fatalities are reported.

POPULISTS CONVENTION.

Delegates Are Reaching Cincinnati for Their Presidential Convention.

Cincinnati, May 7.—The national convention of the middle-of-the-road Populists meets here Wednesday afternoon. The National Reform Press association, which is auxiliary to the middle-of-the-roads, met here today. The state conventions for Ohio and Kentucky of the middle-of-the-roads will be held here tomorrow. As the national convention will likely be in session at least two days, that element of the People's Party which opposes fusion will be here most of the week.

The meetings of the committees and conferences before and even after the national convention assemblies will be held at the Wehrman building on Fifth street opposite the postoffice. This structure has been fitted up throughout for the general headquarters as only few of them stop at larger hotels. The Wehrman building and Robinson's opera house has been decorated elaborately with middle-of-road mottoes, placards, etc., expressive sentiments against those who formerly affiliated with the People's Party and are now favoring fusion again.

Senator Butler of North Carolina, chairman of fusion national committee, Senator Allen of Nebraska, and other leader who favor fusion the same as in 1896 under the Chicago platform, are more offensive than Chairman Jones or Chairman Hanna as opposing partisans.

Those who are here as advance guard seem to be opposed to everything and everybody except the policy of the middle-of-the-roads who want no fusion and no compromise on anything. It is believed there will be about 2000 here.

Cuban Editor Assassinated.

Gibra, Cuba, May 7.—Senor Alberti, editor of Don Claridides, was shot and instantly killed by an unknown assassin at the theater Sunday night. Alberti was an active politician and his paper has recently been criticizing the action of American officials, particularly the election officers. Hidalgo, who killed Captain Smith, collector of this port in January, was former editor of Don Claridides. Alberti had received threatening letters which he ridiculed in his paper.

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Kansas enjoys the record of
twelve tornadoes in one day.

In the death of Hon. D. B. Cul-
bertson Texas has lost one of her
best, ablest, and most useful citi-
zens.

Charles A. Towne is looming up
as a running mate for Bryan, but he
will hardly get the place. The
hour will find the man at Kansas
City.

John N. Henderson may be put
down as a winner right now in his
race for re-election to the court of
appeals. He has made one of the
best judges the state has ever had.

Grosvenor figures out McKin-
ley's re-election as a sure thing.
McKinley would give a good deal
to be able to see it that way. The
people have not been heard from
on the issues involved, and no
man can prophesy on the basis of
the '96 campaign.

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ARMY BILL DEFECTIVE.

The Measure Passed Does Not Provide
for Reduction as Intended.

Washington, May 7.—Congress will
perhaps be surprised to learn that the
army law of 1899 does not provide for
the reduction of the regular army to its
dimensions prior to 1898, as is now pop-
ularly supposed. Experts say that only
the rank and file will be reduced to 25-
000 men, that there is thimble-rigging
phraseology in the law which retains all
the additional officers in the service. In-
vestigation appears to confirm this asser-
tion. Before the Spanish war the regu-
lar army consisted of only 28,277 men all
told, namely, 25,000 rank and file, 371
military cadets and seven professors at
West Point; 2164 general, staff and line
officers in the active service, besides 1298
enlisted men and 663 officers on the re-
tired list.

As enlarged from time to time under
the various war legislation that follow-
ed, the United States army now consists
of 64,969 rank and file, 381 cadets and 8
West Point professors, 2586 generals,
staff and line officers on the active ser-
vice, with 1447 enlisted men and 753 of-
ficers on the retired list. Besides these
regulars, there are approximately 35,000
volunteers in the active service. These
figures show the following increase in
the various grades of the active service:
Enlisted men, 39,969; officers, 333; pro-
fessors, 1; cadets, 19. On the retired list
there has been an increase of 90 officers
and 149 enlisted men.

In the expiring hours of the Fifty-fifth
congress by the agency of a conference
committee, a law was rushed through
and approved on March 2, 1899, con-
taining a clause which proves that on
and after July 1, 1901, "all the general,
staff and line officers appointed to the
army under this act shall be discharged
and the numbers restored in each grade
to those existing at the passage of this
act, and the enlisted force of the line of
the army shall be reduced to the number
as provided for by a law prior April
1, 1898."

This army law of 1899, known as the
Cockrell-Gorman bill is a muddle of in-
explicable contractions. The positive
recitations of the foregoing paragraph
apparently leave no escape from nearly
universal conclusion that on July 1, 1901,
the army is to go back to its original
strength before the Spanish war unless
meanwhile there is supplementary legis-
lation. That such is the understanding
in congress has been made manifest by
all the members and senators in the
discussion of the pending army legis-
lation. This threatened event is
used constantly as an appeal for im-
mediate legislation to put the army on a
permanent footing.

Nevertheless a vague hint has some-
how got abroad recently that this law of
March 2, 1899, does not provide for re-
ducing the officers of the regular army
on the date named or any other date, al-
though a superficial reading leaves that
impression and that was undoubtedly
what congress thought it was providing
for when it passed the act. A careful
investigation leaves little room for doubt
that both congress and the administra-
tion err in any presumption that the
Cockrell-Gorman act puts the official
personnel of the army back to its old
number for the Spanish war.

It unquestionably compels the reduc-
tion of the enlisted strength to the old
maximum unless the present congress de-
cides differently and also the muster out
of volunteer, general, staff and line of-
ficers and the volunteer soldiery. But few,
if any, of the additional regular officers
required for the Spanish and Philippine
will, can or are intended to be dis-
charged under its provisions.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Thomas A. Peters had his skull crushed
at Fort Worth, Tex. Tom Crews his
brother-in-law, is charged with the
offense.

The national convention of the Popu-
lists will be held at Cincinnati on next
Wednesday.

John G. Frank was awarded \$2000
damages against the Gulf, Colorado and
Santa Fe railroad at Galveston, Tex.

J. D. Hart died by the morphine route
at Leonard, Tex. He said he was tired
living.

Governor Wells of Utah, has issued
an appeal for help for the families of
the dead miners at Scofield.

Frost in Ohio did great damage to
fruit and vegetables.

L. Q. and W. T. Linson were killed
and Edgar Linson wounded at Buffalo,
Tex. J. W. Miller committed the deed.

R. A. Davis was convicted of the mur-
der of wife at Brady, Tex., and given a
life sentence.

Admiral and Mrs. Dewey will do
Memphis, Tenn., the next two days.

Tobe Simpson, a negro, was shot and
killed at Houston, Tex. He attempted
to rescue a prisoner held by a policeman.

General MacArthur succeeds General
Otis as boss of the Philippines.

In a Republican fight at Dadeville,
Ala., Neeley King was shot and serious-
ly wounded by James Howie. The two
factions had a pitched battle and held
separate conventions.

Bernard Stremple was killed in a fight
at Zion, Tex. His throat was cut from
ear to ear.

Oliver Woodward was given 14 years
at Corsicana, Tex., for killing Vernard
Vance.

Paris, Tex., will have a new oil mill.
Fire at Wylie, Tex., destroyed several
houses, causing a loss of about \$8000.

Frank Chapman was held up at Gar-
field, Tex., and robbed of about \$225.

Ed Waller, who was shot at Marlin,
Tex., died of his wounds.

There is a corn famine in Smith coun-
ty, Texas.

Hotel Arrivals.

EXCHANGE.

Ira Gooch, Navasota; T. L. Wil-
liams, L. C. Sellers, Millican; J. M.
Sweeney, City; C. A. Glenn, Stone
City; J. F. Parks, Jr., City; R. W.
Horlock, Navasota; F. H. Ray,
Houston; C. A. Cosby and son, Ken-
tucky; Wm. Lasker, Houston; R. L.
Henry, Waco.

CENTRAL.

Paul Edge, Kurten; B. F. Hawkins,
Marlin; Joe Newsome, Hempstead;
A. E. Jones, Madisonville; Jim
Cooper, Wellborn; Ed Walker, city;
Bill Stewart, Harvey; J. C. Christo-
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Southbound No. 2.....3:55 p. m.
Northbound No. 3.....1:25 a. m.
Southbound No. 4.....3:17 a. m.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Navasota river is up again.

J. G. Oltorf visited Marlin Sunday.

J. H. Ford is improving his barber shop.

A. M. Rhodes went to Jewett yesterday.

See Levy Bros matting and art squares. 134

Fish lunches at Edinburg's restaurant.

Guy M. Bryan went to Houston Sunday.

B. F. Hawkins of Marlin was here Sunday.

Ira Gooch of Navasota was here Sunday.

Samuel Levy visited Navasota Sunday.

R. E. Lee left yesterday for Waxahachie.

W. W. Harris went to Galveston yesterday.

Claud Searey is here from Madison county.

If you want the best bottled beer call for Lemp's. 150

Mrs. R. Y. King of Austin is visiting in the city.

R. W. Horlock was here from Navasota yesterday.

C. M. Camp returned from a business trip Sunday.

Drink Mt. Vernon Pure Rye at the Exposition saloon. 153tf

Mrs. John Wickey returned to Anderson Sunday.

Mack Connor was here from Madisonville yesterday.

Smoke Metropolitan cigars sold at Exposition Saloon. dtf

Mrs. W. H. Walker returned from Calvert yesterday.

Judge W. H. Nall left yesterday for Anderson.

Miss Lucile McLendon returned from El Paso yesterday.

There are others but none so good as Lemp's bottled beer. 150

O. E. Saunders and George Smith spent Sunday in Waco.

Mrs. W. E. Astin and little son returned to Hearne yesterday.

Judge W. G. Taliaferro went to Robertson county yesterday.

T. L. Williams and L. C. Sellers were here from Millican Sunday.

Will Johnson has gone to Ft. Worth to take a business course.

Remember Levy Bros have nice line of go carts and baby buggies. 134

Mrs. Adelle Dodson returned yesterday from a visit to Plantersville.

Hot lunches served quickly day and night at Edinburg's restaurant. tf

Miss Cheatham will begin a dancing class Wednesday night, May 9. 132

Ab Jones, who is building a gin at Madisonville, was here yesterday and left for home.

Miss Flora Zennatti returned from Hearne yesterday, accompanied by Miss Lillie Howard.

For Sale—Oak dining room table ten feet long for sale cheap. Apply at this office. 137

All kinds of hot lunches served on short order at Edinburg's restaurant back of James' drug store. tf

W. E. Connelly is again the guest of his son, having returned from a visit to his daughter at Edna.

C. W. Crutchfield is here from Madisonville, and will remain some time to work at the carpenters trade.

Enamel photos card size 50 cents per dozen at Willis & Coleman's Tuesday and Friday of each week. 122tf

Gib Foster was here yesterday from his home near Providence and reported the storm yesterday morning quite heavy in his locality. Trees and fences were blown down and a flue blown off his house.

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MENS OUTFITTERS.

Col. J. L. Miller of Wortham organized a chapter of the Eastern Star, the auxiliary of the Masonic Fraternity, at College Saturday night. The following officers being elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Lena B. Banks, Worthy Matron; Prof. J. H. Connell, Worthy Patron and Mr. K. K. Hooper, Secretary.

Mrs. B. F. Higgs was the victim of a painful accident Sunday afternoon. While driving in a buggy near the city market building, a plank caught in one wheel of the vehicle, overturning it in some manner, and Mrs. Higgs received painful injuries about the head and face.

A dancing class will be begun at the opera house Wednesday night by Miss Cheatham of Ft. Worth. Ladies and children from 4 until 6 in the afternoon; gentlemen from 8 until 10 p. m.

Agents Wanted—For ink erasing, electroline pencil which works instantaneously and does not abrad the paper; manufactured by the Monroe Manufacturing company. F. H. Miller general agent. A neat and clean set of books are appreciated by good business men. 133

The rain and wind storm which visited the city early yesterday morning did considerable damage by blowing down trees and fences. The torrents of rain washed the streets considerably in some places.

Reports received so far indicate Judge Taliaferro for district judge, and Judge Hudson for district attorney were both defeated by small majorities in the Milam county primaries.

Wanted—The man who carried off a 7½ Stetson hat from the fiddlers' contest Friday night to return same to this office and get his new Boss Star 7½ hat. 133

Wanted—A good hustler as agent in Bryan for Citizens' Steam Laundry of Navasota. Write for terms and inducements. 132

There will be a called meeting of the Knights of Pythias tonight for work in the second and third degrees. A large attendance is requested.

The ladies of the Christian church will give a tea at the residence of Mrs. W. T. James, Tuesday evening from 4 to 8:30 o'clock.

Congressman R. L. Henry is here from Waco, and will remain several days. He will probably speak here during his stay.

Ice boxes and refrigerators at Levy Bros. 134

THE END IS IN SIGHT

The Probabilities Are Congress Will Adjourn Early in June.

BILL FOR SUPPLIES.

They Will Take Precedent Over All Others and the Last Expected to Be Passed by the First of the Month.

Washington, May 7.—Members of congress have turned their attention to an early adjournment and the consensus of opinion is the session will be brought to a close early in June. Both the house and senate will from this on give the appropriation bills the right of way so they will be out of the way by the first of the month.

Routine business probably will occupy the greater part of the senate's attention during the present week. The resolution offered by Mr. Teller expressing sympathy for the Boers and a desire that the government extend to both Great Britain and the South African republics its friendly offices in bringing the present war to a close will be called up.

Mr. Hale will bring forward the naval appropriation bill and very likely the greater part of the week will be devoted to its discussion. With the latitude to be allowed under the senate rules it is quite probable that senators will discuss the Boer resolution, the Philippine question and other matters relating to the foreign affairs of the government, while the naval bill is under consideration.

The case of Senator Clark of Montana, will be called up Thursday.

The attention of the house this week will be occupied with various miscellaneous matters, except such time as may be devoted to the consideration of conference reports on appropriation bills which will be given the right of way.

The most important piece of general legislation to be acted upon during the week will be the amended senate bill to amend the general pension laws. This bill was amended at the request of prominent Grand Army of the Republic officials.

The bill appropriating \$1,000,000 for the militia of the several states also may be called up under suspension of the rules.

It is not improbable that the contested election case of Pearson vs. Crawford from the Ninth North Carolina district may be called up during the week.

ECLIPSE OF THE SUN.

Washington Naval Observatory Will Have Out Two Expeditions.

Washington, May 7.—The total eclipse of the sun, scheduled for the morning of May 28, is regarded as an astronomical event of the first importance by the experts at the Washington naval observatory. Many weeks have been spent in preparing for the phenomena. Sky charts and United States maps have been carefully studied, with the result that the chief astronomers have decided to equip two expeditions—one for Pinehurst, N. C., and another for Barnesville, Ga. To the North Carolina station Prof. A. N. Skinner will pilot a corps of 52 astronomers and a like body will accompany Prof. Milton Updegraff into Georgia. There are two reasons why the Washington star gazers have selected these two distant points for viewing the coming eclipse.

First, they desire to set up their instruments in the very center of the path of totality; second, a careful examination of the weather charts indicate that they were much more likely to escape cloudy skies at this season of the year in Georgia and North Carolina than Virginia, along the coast from which the phenomena may be observed in the event of a clear atmosphere.

Prof. Skinner has gone to Pinehurst to superintend the erection of one of the largest cameras ever constructed. With this enormous picture making machine, the naval observatory experts will secure negatives from which will be printed images of the sun in eclipse four and one half inches in diameter. But the plates will also show the mysterious corona or halo, of the sun will be four times as large as the sun himself. Photographs will also be taken of the spectre of the halo.

Other members of the corps will make visual drawings of the various features of the eclipse, with the aid of powerful telescopes. The naval observatory experts expect to gather new data which, added to what is already known, will aid materially in determining several disputed points regarding the sun and its surroundings.

Besides the features already mentioned, attention will be given to the red prominences have the appearance of jets or fountains of flame, rising sometimes to a height of 160,000 miles and assuming the most beautiful and complex forms.

The astronomers are hopeful that nature will not be so perverse as to present a clouded sky on the morning of May 28.

When asked what he would do in the event of the sun being obscured, Prof. Skinner replied that the only thing would be to pack up the paraphernalia and return to Washington, but added that the elaborate preparations would not come to naught, for next year there is to be a better total eclipse.

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15c Gents fine suspender at.....	10c
One lot linen towels with fringe worth 20c pair at.....	12½c
One lot linen towels large and pretty at.....	18c
15c yard assorted color madras cloth at.....	10c
\$1 ladies oxford shoes at.....	75c
50c children shoes, black only at.....	39c
One lot good matting worth 17c yard at.....	12½c
One lot 32x76 floor rugs, this lot go for.....	98c
75c ladies Parasols with steel rod at.....	50c
500 fine reading novels worth 15c, 20c, and 25c at.....	4, 5, 7c
75c white counterpanes 2½ yards wide at.....	49c
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5-quart enameled pudding pans worth 35c at.....	19c
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4-quart enameled lip sauce pans worth 35c at.....	22c
14-quarts enameled drip pan worth 50c at.....	35c
17-quart enameled drip pan worth 65c at.....	39c
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2-gallons cooking pots with handle and top worth \$1 at.....	65c
1-quart enameled coffee pot worth 35c at.....	25c
2-quart enameled coffee pot worth 45c at.....	29c
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NOTED TEXAN DEAD.

Ex-Congressman David B. Culberson
Dies at Jefferson.

WAS SICK TEN DAYS.

He Was First Stricken Down With the Grip Which Developed into Pneumonia—He Was Famous as a Jurist and Statesman.

Jefferson, Tex., May 7.—Ex-Congressman David B. Culberson died at his home here at 1 o'clock this morning. The direct cause of his death was an acute attack of la grippe.

Judge Culberson has been in feeble health for several months, but has been confined to his bed only since April 29. Since then he has been growing steadily worse. Part of the time he has been in a comatose condition. He was unconscious all day Friday, but was rational Saturday morning.

His children were telegraphed for Saturday.

David B. Culberson was born in Troup county, Ga., Sept. 29, 1830. He was the son of Rev. David B. Culberson, a missionary Baptist preacher of Irish ancestry, well known as a minister in Georgia, Alabama and Texas. His mother was Lucy Wilkinson, a native of Oglethorpe county, Ga., the daughter of W. S. Wilkinson, a large planter.

David B. Culberson was educated at Brownwood institute, LaGrange, Ga. He read law in 1848-49 at Tuskegee, Ala., in the law school of William T. Chilton, then chief justice of Alabama. He was admitted to the bar in 1850, then settled at Dadeville, Ala., and practiced there until 1856, when he moved to Texas. He settled in Upshur county where he lived until 1860, when he moved to Jefferson, where he has resided continuously ever since.

He was a member of the Texas legislature during the session of 1859-60, and resigned his seat because he was opposed to secession, while his district was in favor of it. When the war came he aided in raising the Eighteenth Texas infantry, of which William B. Ochiltree was elected colonel and himself lieutenant colonel. This regiment was finally merged into the brigade of General Hawes of Kentucky. Colonel Ochiltree resigned about this time and Colonel Culberson was promoted to the colonelcy of the regiment, and in the winter of 1863 his health broke down and he was assigned to duty at Austin as adjutant general of the state with the rank of colonel. In the winter of 1864 he was elected to the legislature from Marion county, and resigned his military position to take his seat, his health continuing bad. He had gone into the army weighing 210 pounds and came out weighing 125.

In 1864 he was elected to the state senate, representing the counties of Marion, Cass and Bowie. While a member he was chairman of the committee on internal improvements. While yet a senator he was elected to the United States congress in 1875, from the Second district, and resigned the senatorship. He served ten consecutive terms, refusing to accept a nomination and retiring in 1895.

He was a member of the judiciary committee of the house of representatives, and the author of the basis of the present system of frontier defense of the state of Texas.

Senator Edmunds of Vermont pronounced him the greatest constitutional lawyer in congress. He was presidential elector for Greeley in 1871, and a member of the Democratic state convention which nominated Coke for governor in 1873.

In 1897 he was appointed a member of the commission to codify the criminal laws of the United States, and at the time of his death was still a member of that body.

He leaves two children, Senator Chas. A. and Robert V., Mrs. Culberson having died in 1896.

DEWEY AT MEMPHIS.

A Drive, a Floral Parade and a Ball Given in His Honor.

Memphis, May 7.—The festivities in honor of Admiral and Mrs. Dewey are on in this city. The city is crowded with visitors and buildings on the principal streets are decorated. At 10 o'clock this morning the distinguished visitors taken in charge by the committee and taken for a drive about the city in the course of which the Higbee school was visited where a reception was held. At 2:30 p. m. the floral parade occurred. At night full dress ball was given at the grand opera house. The admiral will not talk on politics or the navy but is fluent in expressing his appreciation of his warm reception in the south.

Killed by Mexican Bandits.

Cordova, Mex., May 7.—Gordon Cook, a wealthy planter here, was attacked and killed by Mexican bandits. One of the bandits who was captured has been tried and sentenced to 12 years imprisonment. Cook was formerly a prominent resident of Eagle Pass, Tex.

Fire at Glasgow.

Glasgow, Ky., May 7.—The business part of Glasgow was swept away by fire Saturday morning, causing a loss of \$150,000.

Ruled Out of Order.

Washington, May 7.—In the house Mr. Sulzer moved the adoption of a resolution in sympathy with the Boers. It was ruled out of order.

HIS FIFTH VISIT!

Dr. Seymour will be at the Exchange hotel, Tuesday, May 15th, and will remain until Sunday, May 20th.



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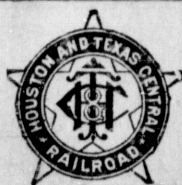
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